



Building A Thriving Community

The Arlington City Council has determined that “Building a Thriving Community” is a priority for the work of our city. Every part of our corporation contributes to our overall success and vitality as we make Arlington a better place to live, work, learn and play.



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Pride

The Arlington community preserves its heritage and celebrates its growing diversity. Enhancing the quality of Arlington's neighborhoods plays an important role in attracting and retaining residents of all ages and stages of life. In a thriving and authentic community, residents believe they are invested in the city's well-being and growth.

Safety

The City seeks to ensure that Arlington is a secure and sound environment in both its physical and virtual environments. Working jointly to achieve safety with a pro-active community, we endeavor to protect and prepare residents and visitors to make choices which allow them to act, think, feel and be safe. By utilizing pro-active, predictive, preventative and responsive measures, we are able to work together to improve the security of our community.

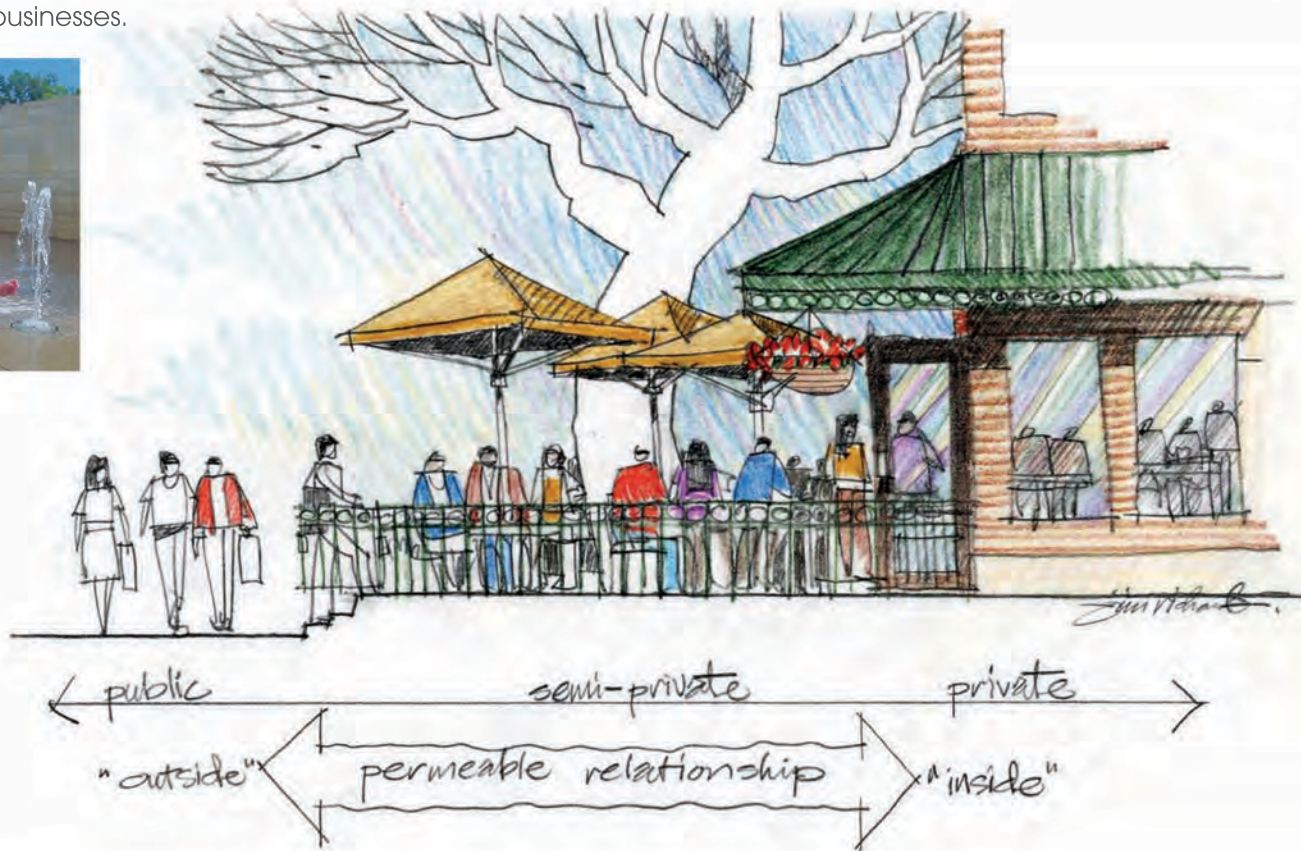


Development

Arlington builds on a foundation of partnerships with key investors and stakeholders to create a sustainable and diverse economy. With a can-do spirit and targeted marketing, we attract and retain residents, enhance consumer spending, and promote quality investment and job creation. Areas of strength are enhanced by public and private investments which act as catalysts for additional contemporary development as well as redevelopment. All public and private sector leaders throughout the city have a part to play in this effort, which requires us to assemble and enhance our community resources, talents and creativity.

Arts and Culture

The Arlington community seeks to have a unique array of attractions and amenities. These experiences provide entertainment, recreational, cultural and learning opportunities for all audiences, from local to international. Arlington's multi-cultural population also contributes an energetic and interwoven foundation of diversity as residents and visitors interact with our population and its businesses.



Quality Infrastructure

Arlington's infrastructure serves to promote convenience and quality of life. Well-designed and maintained vehicular and pedestrian corridors enable residents and visitors to move freely and rapidly, reducing both travel time and mobile emissions, and increasing the convenience and viability of future development. Community gateways, parks, libraries and other public gathering spaces add vitality to the quality of life in Arlington. Additional development will promote regional and local partnerships between public and private sectors.

NEIGHBORHOODS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE URBAN EXPERIENCE EDUCATION
MOBILITY SPORTS JOBS RECREATION
SUCCESS WALKABILITY
OPPORTUNITY FAMILIES PLACEMAKING
PUBLIC SPACES
SAFETY TOURISM
DISTINCTIVE ENTERTAINMENT
YOUTHFUL PARKS
CULTURE PRIDE
MIXED-USES
SERVICES
PRESERVATION
FUN RETAIL



Working Together to Make Arlington Better